(d) the agreements made to inform passengers about the agencies authorised by the Railways

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) Rail Travellers' Service Agents (RTSAs) are appointed under Rail Travellers' Service Agents Rules, 1985 to purchase tickets from Railway counters on behalf of intending passengers by standing in the queue by realising prescribed service charges. At present about 715 RTSAs have been authorised by zonal railways. Besides, Rail Tourist Agents (RTAs) are also appointed in some of the cities.

(c) Checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance Department from time to time in association with police in and around reservation offices.

(d) Information about Rail Travellers' Service Agents/Rail Tourist Agents authorised by zonal railways has been published in zonal railway time-table by most of the railways.

Railway project in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana

4777. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of on-going railway project in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon, so far, project-wise;

(c) by when, these projects are likely to be completed;

(d) the present status of on-going surveys and by when these are likely to be completed, Project-wise;

(e) the details of surveys which are completed but construction work could not be taken up alongwith the reasons therefor;

(f) whether some projects have been rejected after survey; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) The details of all on-going Railway

projects in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, including expenditure expected to end of March 2002, for each project, is given in the Statement-I and II respectively. (*See* below)

Target Date of Completion of projects, wherever fixed, is given in the status of the project. Projects are being progressed as per availability of resources.

(d) The details of on-going surveys in Uttar Pradesh & Haryana, including their Target Date of Completion is in the Statement-III. (*See* below)

(e) to (g) Details of surveys which have been completed in the last five years and have not been taken up for implementation are at Statement-IV. (*See* below)

These proposals have not been taken up due to the unremunerative nature of the projects and the large shelf of ongoing projects.

Statement-I

Ongoing Railway Projects in Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Latest Anticipated Cost	Outlay expected to end of 2001-02	Status
			(Amount in Crores)		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Doubling				
1.	Chheoki-Lohgara	CR	49.40	0.00	New work included in Budget 2002-03 and will be taken up once budget is passed by Parliament.
2.	Manikpur-Cheonki: Phase-I Dougling of Manikpur-Katayadandi	CR	46.16	3.00	Final location survey has been completed. Detailed estimate sanctioned. Bridge-work has been taken up, Tender for earthwork and ballast are under process.

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	Mathura-Bhuteshwar	CR	5.54	4.02	Completed and commissioned.
4.	Amroha-Kankather	N.R.	56.98	5.00	Final location survey has been completed. Detailed estimate sanctioned. Earthwork and bridges have been taken up.
5.	Amroha-Moradabad	NR	51.41	32.21	Earthwork, minor and major bridges are in progress.
6.	Ghaziabad-Hapur-Moradabad patch doubling (Phase-I)	N.R.	65.46	64.73	Completed and commissioned.
7.	Kanpur-Chandari	N.R.	11.85	0.00	New work included in Budget 2002-03 and will be taken up once budget is passed by Parliament.
8.	Kanpur-Panki: 3rd Line (Phase-I)	N.R.	64.09	47.75	Earthwork and bridges are in progress.
9.	Muradnagar-Meerut City	N.R.	63.93	62.93	Completed and commissioned.
10.	Tundla-Yamuna Bridge	N.R.	31.55	22.95	In Phase-I, work of Tundla-Etmadpur has been completed. Balance work will be taken up as per traffic requirement.
11.	Utralia-Chandrauli and Sultanpur-Bandhua Kalan	N.R.	65.84	15.05	Earthwork and minor bridges are in progress.
12.	Zafrabad-Utretia Phase-II (Zafrabad-Srikrishnnagar)	N.R.	61.08	1.50	Final location survey has been completed and detailed estimate has been sanctioned. Tenders for earthwork, minor bridges and ballast supply have been processed.
13.	Gonda-Jarwal Road	NER	69.79	62.17	37:5 km from Gonda-Colonelganj and Saryu-

1	2	3	4	5	6
					Jarwal Road commissioned. Balance section from Colonelganj to Suryu (8 km) is targeted for completion during 2002-03.
14.	Gorakhpur-Sahajanva: Phase-I Gorakhpur-Gonda	NER	61.51	0.21	Work has been accorded lower operational priority in view of gauge conversion of Gonda-Gorakhpur loop
15.	Jarwal Road-Burhwal (Patch Doubling)	NER	18.40	2.10	Earthwork and bridgework are in progress.
16.	Chhapra-Aunrihar	NER	170.93	170.01	Completed and commssioned.
17.	Gonda-Bahraich-Sitapur-Locknow (Phase-I: Gonda to Bahraich)	NER	48.00	0.10	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Preparation of Plans & Estimates have been taken up.
18.	Gonda-Gorakhpur Loop with Anand Nagar, Nautanwa	NER	250.00	0.0021	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Work is being planned for being taken up.
19.	Indara-Phephana	NER	34.41	33.56	Completed and commissioned.
20.	Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura-Bareilly incl. MM for extension from Bareilly to Lalkuan	NER	598.98	84.74	The work is planned to be done in phases. Earthwork and bridgework are in various stages of progress in different sections. Work on Bareilly-Lalkuan is also being planned to be taken up.
21.	Kaptanganj-Thave-Sivan-Chhapra	NER	268.00	0.00	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges processed.

1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	Kashipur-Lalkuan	NER	58.89	57.42	Completed and commissioned.
23.	Khadda-Gorakhpur	NER	104.49	102.48	Completed and commissioned.
24.	Mathura-Achnera	NER	33.67	0.10	It is planned to do this work alongwith Kanpur-Kasganj-Mathura.
25.	Agra Fort-Bandikui	WR	178.03	16.29	Earthwork and bridges are in progress. The work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
New Lines					
26.	Agra-Etawah *via* Fatehabad and Bah	CR	220.00	9.75	Final Location Survey has been completed. Papers for land acquisition from Bhandai-Shamshabad for 18.4 km submitted to State Govt. Rs. 3.71 Cr. paid to State Govt.
27.	Guna-Etawah *via* Shivpur-Gwalior-Bhind	CR	400.00	293.95	Guna-Gwalior and Gwalior-Bhind sections have already been completed. The work on last phase from Bhind to Etawah new line is in progress. This involves construction of 3 major bridges on the rivers Chambal (9x76.2 mts.), Kuwari *(6x45.75+1x76.2* mts.) and Yamuna (10X61 mts.). On Yamuna bridge, work is in progress. Tenders for construction of substructure of Chambal & Kuwari Bridge have been processed.
28.	Lalitpur-Satna & Rewa-Singrauli	CR	925.00	5.27	Final location survey has been completed. Land

1	2	3	4	5	6
					acquisition has been taken up. Joint survey for land acquisition is in progress from Puntamba end.
29.	Etawah-Manipuri	N.R.	120.00	0.10	Work will be taken up after obtaining the requisite clearances. The proposal has been sent to Cab. Sectt. for approval.
30.	Katra-Faizabad	NER	80.72	63.91	Earthwork has been completed. The work on Saryu Bridge (19x61m) is in progress. Sub structure completed. 14 steel girders have been erected out of 19 and fabrication/erection of rest are in progress. This work is likely to be completed during 2002-03.
31.	Rampur-Lalkuan-Kathgodam ROB on NH	NER	10.77	0.05	General arrangement drawing has been recently approved by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. Railways portion of work will be taken up as soon as State Govt. start their Portion.
Railway Electrification					
32.	Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugalsarai including Rampur Dumra-Garhara-Barauni	ER	363.36	358.58	The work has been completed. Residual jobs are in hand.
33.	Ambala-Moradabad	N.R.	152.22	111.11	Ambala to Saharanpur section has been completed. Work is in progress on Saharanpur-Moradabad section and is targeted for completion by March, 2003.

1	2	3	4	5	6
34.	Kanpur-Lucknow	N.R.	60.59	58.99	Works completed and residual jobs are in hand.
35.	Khurja-Hapur-Meerut City-Saharanpur	N.R.	89.21	0.0001	The work has been pended for the present due to lower operational priority and constraints of funds.
36.	Mughalsarai-Zafrabad as Phase-I of Lucknow-Mughalsarai	N.R.	49.96	0.01	Project is yet to be cleared by Planning commission.
37.	Circular Railway around Lucknow area	N.R./ NER	24.23	17.99	Section energised. Train services on electric Traction to be introduced shortly.

Statement-II

Ongoing Railway Projects in Haryana

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Rly.	Latest Antici-pated Cost	Outlay expe-cted to end of 2001-02	Status
			(Amount in Crores)		
1.	2	3	4	5	6
	Gauge Conversions				
1.	Rewari-Sadulpur	N.R.	282.76	0.22	Requisite clearances have been obtained. Preparation of Plans & Estimates have been taken up.
	New Lines				
2.	Kalka-Parvanoo	N.R.	36.99	0.14	Final location survey has been completed. Preparation of plans. Estimates and land acquisition has been taken up.

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Railway Electrification				
3.	Ambala-Moradabad	N.R.	152.22	111.11	Part of the project falling in State of Haryana has since been completed.
4.	Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Gurgaon	N.R.	12.00	0.01	New work included in the Budget 2001-02. Necessary clearances are being obtained.
5.	Delhi-Ambala Cantt. Ludhiana	N.R.	296.41	280.54	Work completed.

Statement-III

Ongoing Surveys in Uttar Pradesh & Haryana

S. No.	Name of the Project	Plan head	Rly.	Status
1.	Palwal and Bhuteshwar 3rd line	Doubling	C.R.	In progress. Target date of completion is 30.6.2002
2.	Delhi-Ahmedabad	Doubling	W.R.	In progress. Target date of completion is 31.10.2002
3.	Bhind-Orai-Harpalpur	New Lines	C.R	In progress. Target date of completion is 30.6.2002
4.	Abohar-Tohana	New Lines	N.R.	Yet to be taken up. Target date of completion is 30.6.2002
5.	Aligarh-Jhinjhak via Sikandraro and Mainpuri	New Lines	N.R.	In progress. Target date of completion is 31.10.2002
6.	Berhan-Etah line to Shajahanpur	New Lines	N.R.	In progress. Target date of completion is 31.08.2002
7.	Rohtak to Hissar via Meham and Hansi	New Lines	N.R.	In progress. Target date of completion is 31.10.2002

Statement-IV

Completed Surveys during last five years in Uttar Pradesh & Haryana, which have not been taken up for implementation

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Plan head	Rly.
1	2	3	4
1.	Ambala cant. Chandigarh	Doubling	N.R.
2.	Khurja-Hapur-Meerut	Doubling	N.R.
3.	Meerut City-Saharanpur	Doubling	N.R.
4.	Shahdra-Shamli	Doubling	N.R.
5.	Shikohabad-Farukkabad	Doubling	N.R.
6.	Lucknow-Malhaur	Doubling	NER
7.	Aunrihar-Jaunpur	Gauge Conversion	NER
8.	Pilibhit—Sahajahanpur	Gauge Conversion	NER
9.	Panki-Mandhana	New Lines	N.R
10.	Agra area provision of Bye pass line	New Lines	C.R
11.	Bad-Bhainsa	New Lines	C.R
12.	Hamirpur-Hamirpur Road	New Lines	C.R
13.	Idgah-Fatehpur bye pass line	New lines	C.R
14.	Bijwasan to Bahadurgarh via Ghumanakera-Hasanpur-Jaffarpur	New Lines	N.R.
15.	Chandigarh to Dehradun via Jagadhari	New Lines	N.R.
16.	Chola to Bulandhshahar	New Lines	N.R.
17.	Daurala to Bijnor via Hastinapur	New Lines	N.R.
18.	Daurala-Hastinapur	New Lines	N.R.

1	2	3	4
19.	Dehradun and Saharanpur	New Lines	N.R.
20.	Hastinapur Rail linking	New Lines	N.R.
21.	Jakhal-Fatehabad via Bahuna-Ratia	New Lines	N.R.
22.	Jind-Sonepat	New Lines	N.R.
23.	Laksar to Bakshar	New Lines	N.R.
24.	Maripet-Tuglakabad	New Lines	N.R.
25.	Muzaffarnagar to Haridwar via Roorkee	New Lines	N.R.
26.	Panipat-Muzzafarnagar via Kairana	New Lines	N.R.
27.	Panipat-Muzzafarnagar via Kairana	New Lines	N.R.
28.	Panipat to Meerut	New Lines	N.R.
29.	Panipat to Meerut	New Lines	N.R.
30.	Patiala to Jakhal/Narwana via Samana Narwana via Samana	New Lines	N.R.
31.	Rewari to Rohtak	New Lines	N.R.
32.	Sambhal to Gajraula	New Lines	N.R.
33.	Sambhal to Rajghat	New Lrnes	N.R.
34.	Shahganj-Amethi via Sultanpur	New Lines	N.R.
35.	Sirsa-Hissar via Fatehabad and Agroha	New Lines	N.R.
36.	Anandnagar to Ghuguli Maharajganj	New Lines	NER
37.	Farukhabad and Gola Gokarnath	New Lines	NER
38.	Khalilabad to Naugarh	New Lines	NER
39.	Sitapur-Bahraich via Laharpur-Tambore and Mihirpuwa	New Lines	NER
40.	Tanakpur-Purnagiri	New Lines	NER
41.	Palwal to Alwar	New Lines	W.R.